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DIFLUORO-ACETYL ACETIC)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 8 of this paper.

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